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#### General comments

we support cleanup of the mine and note that it is consistent with maintaining and enhancing qualities of the town as documented in the Town Plan

#### Construction period

We support alternative 1 as having the lesser impact on the town in general.

Site security should prevent unauthorized use or access to the site during the expected 24 month construction period.

We recommend that the final design should minimize local traffic by developing a local borrow pit and use of local materials, and mitigation of dust associated with truck traffic. Every yard of fill obtained on- or near-site will help reduce impacts to nearby residents.

#### Post-cleanup

Final reclamation should be consistent with the town Plan. No access road should remain unless under town control, in order to avoid development that would not normally occur otherwise. The site should be returned to its pre-mining state, with the possible exception of a new foot-trail system connected to existing trails.

#### Conservation

The site is part of a larger forest block that should be preserved. Except for the actual seeded cap, forested areas of the site should remain, and non-forested areas other than the cap should be planted with native species.

#### Historical

The site has important historical value. As much as possible, structures and foundations should be left in their current state. Any removal or modifications should be done with approval by the Corinth Historical Society and the Town.

#### Wildlife

There should be no barrier(s) to the natural movement of wildlife. Final plans for the adits and shafts should favor preservation of historical value as well as wildlife (e.g. bats) value.

Sincerely,

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